

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CASTALDI et al

Art Unit: 1626

**Refund Section
Accounting Division
Office of Finance**

Application No.: 10/019,316

Examiner: SAEED, Kamal A.

Filed: January 9, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108907-00024

For: A PROCESS FOR OBTAINING (NITROXYMETHYL)PHENYL ESTERS OF
SALICYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 19, 2003

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of Four Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$445.00) from the Large entity filing fee paid on January 9, 2002. The applicant herein is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) and, therefore, it is believed that a refund in the amount of one half of the filing fee is proper.

It is respectfully requested that the refund be credited to the undersigned's
Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108907-00024. A
duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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The above-identified application claims small entity status.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300,
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